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Rogers and wife at Topeks, Kan., Monraight, was captured the next day,
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By the report of David T. Day, chief of a division of mining statistics and third of

A special from Indianapolis says that a A special from the special field of the United at Supreme Court. States Supreme Court.

A great fire at Scattle, Washington Territory, last week, burned up the business portion of the city. The loss in buildings alone will amount to \$10,000,000, while all the personal losses will probably reach \$20,000,000. It is thought that many personal possessing in the flames.

tons have perished in the flames.

The President has appointed Thomas J.
Morgan of Rhode Island, Commissioner of
Indian Aflairs, vice John H. Oberly resigned; and Frank O. Hobbs of New Hampchire, Register of the Land Office at Salt
Lake City, Utah, vice David Webb, re-

s with the operators.

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Work is being pushed on the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad in the direction of Fabyan's.

Lightning struck four cows belonging to Alcott Low, of Lyman, killing them all, in ge the shower Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ansel Walker, who works for Robert Chase & Co., of Wilton, in the peg mill, by, by the buzz saw.

Another steamer has been added to the fleet on Moosehead Lake, to carry the U. S. mail to Kineo and return.

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A Kingman special says that Nathan Donells and six companions from Carroll left for Dobsis lake to peel bark May 22nd, and are believed to have perished. A party of 50 men with dogs have started to find them.

Express companies in this State must pay taxes as follows, the present year: American Express Company, \$645; Canadian, \$165; Homer & Co., \$7; Merchants \$41; N. E. Despatch, \$68; Prince's, \$68; Sandy River, \$8.

Mr. F. A. Cushman's box mill at Boyd Lake, is shut down for the want of orders. The excelsior mill and saw mill are running with a full force. The drive has got in from Boyd Lake, after a long siege, the boom being cut three times.

Collector Wakefield of Bath, has appointed Edward H. Turner of Bath, Assistant Inspector of Customs for the Bath District, vice J. Harry McLellan. The appointment has been confirmed, and Turner will assume the duties of the office June 15th.

Dr. M. C. Wedgewood of Lewiston, has

Dr. M. C. Wedgewood of Lewiston, has been appointed a member of the Lewiston board of examining surgeons vice Dr. E. M. Fuller of Bath. No change has been made in the other two members of the board—Dr. Sturgis of Auburn and Dr. Donovan of Lewiston.

Page's Marble Works, Damariscotta, have contracted to furnish the monument to be

Capt Charles E. Lord of Ellsworth, aged bout 60 years, died suddenly, probably of There are reasons for the belief that

Nobleboro seems to be booming, at least some parts of it. A. S. Winchenbaugh is building a large barn; has it up, boarded and shingled. C. F. Creamer is driving business at his steam-mill sawing shingles, heading, grinding, etc. Oscar Vannah is putting new windows in the old Benner house recently purchased of A. S. Winchenbaugh, and contemplates clapboarding and other improvements before moving in.

Thursday afternoon as three women in a singual boat were crossing from Brooksville of Casting they lead to control of the boat, on

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Lightning dazzled Bangor Wednesday light, as one of the heaviest hunder storms ever known was centered over the city. The electric fluid played hide and acet ble glare of high noon, and some policement and seld of horses grand opportand see what the man and the pavements in a block. It struck the ground and see what the glare of high noon, and some policement grand opportand see what the man which was a hattered has been the main which was a hattered has been taken up. The water supply up town is abut off. Glass windows were broken, a cow was killed, a schooner in the harbor was struck, a man in an out-house was stunned, and women and children sought feather beds, whole families grouping ogether in terror. The discharges were learfully loud and protracted.

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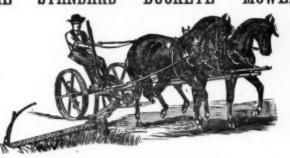
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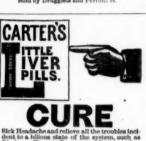
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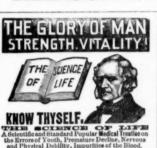
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e times round the globe, so, too mines.

agriculture of On compared to the com The Royal Agriculturist Society of Eng-ind, open their annual show at Windsor cent. This indi-ireat Park, June 14th. Queen Victoria is uncultivated a sident of the society. The entries are cultivated far largest in the history of the society and value has bee ber as follows: Horses 996; cattle in value of cu part as 10100 ; pigs 265; poultry 861. In has been 9.29 dition there are 1194 entries of farm territorial lim

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mong the agricultural papers. Just why such complicated maneuvering we never The late lon could quite devine. All we have to say this year is to give us a rest on special directions, and make clover as you do other hay, —only, sotto voce, don't dry it too much. Take a rest one of these pleasant days before locking hands closely with the haying,
and see some of the beauties of this June
month about you. Nature is a busy workmonth about you. Nature is a busy worker, and not a nook or corner can be found where she is not at work clothing the world with greenness, and not one of her creations but is adorned with the fullest beauty. A walk or a ride through this unending verdancy can but be full of enjoyment and refreshing pleasures, and must strengthen a love for the country and its varied scenery in every one who can see beauty in a swelling bud or springing it their last an

cauty in a swelling bud or springing in their last an ly making it hot for their Governor, for his opinion of its course in vetoing the oleomargarine billagain confirm it will be interesting to see whether they profit or safety will hold out till another election comes around or whether they will be hoodwink-ed into quietude by the wily politician. Will the time ever come when the farmers appearance in will stand up and be counted for their advise the Stat rights? There is much to be done first, and extermination we sometimes tear the day is yet afar oft.
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as it is good, in educating farmers to come cases and advise out in support of the interests with which they are identified. Action is what is The Massachusetts legislature felled to pass the "oleo bill," but it has done a creditable thing in enacting a law making it a penal offence to dock horses' tails. When fashion goes to the extreme of administering crueity to so useful an animal as the horse for the sole purpose of gratifying a foolish whim, it is quite time for law makers to take it in hand. They can go a little farther now that French coach horses are being introduced among us, and prohibit the clipping of horses tails because it is "Hinglish, you know." Marring the seauty and grace of the noble horse for the aske of apeing foreign fashion is un-American and should be frowned down. Will the owner of "Gemare" take notice? owner of "Gemare" take notice?

e started out with the work on the farm is a loud call for fully determined that it should be carried that the numer out systematically, in order, and above all, on time. The exhortations to vigilance in that ample it is that ample it is the contraction. being and killing the weeds early and of- available. ten, were to be carried out in practice to the letter. But alas for human honesty when subject to the fickleness of the weather on a tare! It has rained, and June meeting. red, and then showered! The fields Wednesday, for a fortnight have been a ses of mud and the grass and the weeds have made it their opportunity. While the cultivator has been mud bound the weeds have been bound to grow, and are doing their best. We ant every word said, but will take it all Mills and Lak back now. Whether we can catch up West Minot a with the weeds or whether the corn field Danville June ill have to be mowed in the end will de-end on—the weather! Grange, the you "Dealine" of Assiculture

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We never have taken any stock in the wail over the decline of agriculture in the zural towns of New England, which has been so fruitful a theme for professional writers, as they have now and then discovered a deserted farm, while on a summer vacation in the country. Instead, we have believed and contended that although the population in the strictly farming towns was falling off and an occasional farm house went to decay, was torn down and the farm absorbed by abutting owners, yet there was no corresponding shrinkage of production or decrease of wealth; and that instead of these changes being evidences of decline they were indications of prosperity and enterprise on the part of those who remain.

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